

COPS Quick Facts

For the State of South Dakota

Since 1994, \$61,372,203 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of South Dakota

Highlights

- COPS grants have funded 395 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in South Dakota.
- 111 local and state law enforcement agencies in South Dakota have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$3,856,378 has been awarded to add 33 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout South Dakota.
- \$20,614,443 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of South Dakota fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.